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Applicant : Anderson et al.  
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Examiner : Anne R. Kubelik  
For : DEFENSIN-ENCODING NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES DERIVED  
FROM, *NICOTIANA ALATA*, USES THEREFOR AND  
TRANSGENIC PLANTS COMPRISING SAME (as amended)  
Docket No. : 18-01  
Customer No. : 23713

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed August 31, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection and entry of this Supplemental Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.